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Arcata council keeps Zoom call-in comment

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA – The City Council spent a big chunk of time talking about talking last week, attempting to separate rhetorical baby from bathwater. But it ended up keeping, and getting a fresh supply, of both.



Nubia Goldstein

The baby was Oral Communications at City Council meetings, one of the channels by which citizens communicate their issues to the council. The bathwater was Zoom comments, first established during the COVID-19 pandemic as a means of no-contact comment.

Eliminating the call-in comments was one of the reforms proposed as part of innocuous-sounding agenda item titled “Review and Approve Revisions to the City Officials’ Protocol Manual.”

A staff report lists seven potential changes to meeting conduct, which were detailed by City Attorney Nubia Goldstein. Some were routine “cleanup” items, such as a new deadline for staff reports and other minor adjustments.

But changes pertaining to public comment triggered pointed rebukes, especially from frequent speakers.

• An amendment to Section 8.7.1, “Public Comments During the Meeting” proposed an in-person requirement for all public comments, eliminating Zoom comments under normal conditions.

Goldstein’s staff report cited abuse of the system, with some individuals “providing multiple comments during a single public comment period by using different profiles or aliases.”

COMMENT ♦ PAGE 3



SECLUDED SITE The construction site would be accessed via this residential driveway on Shirley Boulevard, which would be widened into a road. Right, the proposed tower site.

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Supertall cell tower planned for forested Sunny Brae site

‘Friends of Grotzman Creek’ oppose build

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ARCATA – Cellular giant T-Mobile and Massachusetts-based Pacific Towers have big plans for a forested area in northern Sunny Brae.

There, a 184-foot monopole cell tower – reaching 184 feet in total height with its antenna array – would be built just east of a privately owned home at 422 Shirley Ave., which would provide access.

The heavily wooded construction site along upper Grotzman Creek lies

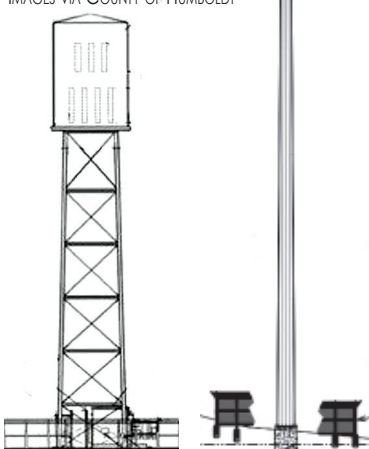
on the westernmost edge of a slot of county-controlled land obtruding into Arcata city limits. It is zoned Unclassified, while surrounding residential areas are zoned Residential Low Density.

The tower and its fenced compound would occupy a 40- by 60-foot platform comprising 2,400 square feet. According to a consultant’s July 15 notice letter, the site would host three equipment cabinets, a concrete pad, a downward-facing work light and connections for electrical service from PG&E and phone service from AT&T. The lease area will be surrounded by a 7-foot tall chain link fence with barbed wire and privacy fabric.

TOWER ♦ PAGE 3

FOR SCALE The planned new tower is more than 50 percent taller than the 120-foot faux water tank cell tower on Foster Avenue.

IMAGES VIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



WALK BLOCKED IN BAYSIDE

FENCED OUT The new metal barrier. KLH | UNION

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BAYSIDE – On Bayside’s Hyland Street, where for decades, Jacoby Creek schoolchildren ambled, neighborhood moms pushed prams and seniors strolled, foot traffic has all but ceased.

There, atop a short retaining wall at the end of the block, a formidable black metal fence now blocks walkers from using the longtime pedestrian link between Hyland Street and Golf Course Road.

HYLAND ♦ PAGE 8

‘Compassionate assistance’ and camping law

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION
HUMBOLDT – Torn between wanting to help homeless people and addressing the problems they cause when they camp on county properties, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors has given direction to staff to pursue “compassionate assistance.”

The seemingly intractable issues related to homelessness were discussed at length at the Nov. 4 supervisors meeting.

Up for consideration was a proposal to draft an ordinance ban-

CAMPING ♦ PAGE 8



FICKLE HILL FIRE CLAIMS HOME

FICKLE FLAMES Fire destroyed a house in the 2400 block of Fickle Hill Road Friday night. A neighbor said he heard an explosion, called the fire department and did what fire suppression he could with a garden hose until the firefighters arrived.

PHOTO BY PAUL NICHOLSON

Breeze

‘Seriously Nice’ Breeze Airways comes to ACV

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HUMBOLDT – Breeze Airways has announced new nonstop air service between the California-Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport (ACV) and Las Vegas, NV beginning March 11, 2026.

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BREEZE ♦ PAGE 2

McK CSD delays decision on second water pipeline

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION
MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors has decided to wait until its Dec. 3 meeting to consider awarding a \$250,000 contract to an engineering firm to develop plans and obtain permitting to install a secondary waterline under the Mad River.

The board was scheduled at its Nov. 5 meeting to consider whether to award Kennedy Jenks the contract for the first phase of what will ultimately be a \$5 million project.

However, MCSD Director Greg Orsini said he was uncomfortable awarding a contract without seeing the company’s scope of work document, which MCSD Manager Pat Kaspari said would not be available until

MCSD ♦ PAGE 8

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Arts in the Afternoon an afterschool activity

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The Arcata Recreation Division is offering Arts in the Afternoon, an art class for local youth, on Tuesday, Nov. 18 and Wednesday, Nov. 19. Aspiring artists will join Art Camp Director Nikola Nardell as they create and explore the fine arts including painting and drawing techniques. All materials will be provided. Class will take place from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday for youth grades three to five and Wednesday for youth grades six to eight.



AFTERNOON ACTIVITY A fine arts class. CITY OF ARCATA PHOTO

Classes take place at the Arcata Community Center’s Teen Room, 321

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway in Arcata. The cost for the two-hour class is \$25 for Arcata residents and \$27.50 for non-residents. Pre-registration is required by visiting cityofarcata.org/rec or by calling (707) 822-7091. For additional information visit cityofarcata.org/rec or contact Arcata Recreation Division by email at rec@cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-7091.

Food, fun planned for Disaster Prep Block Party at CUNA Hub

COMMUNITY UNITED OF NORTH ARCATA
VALLEY WEST – Community United of North Arcata (CUNA) invites the public to our 3rd Annual Disaster Preparedness Block Party and to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the CUNA Resilience Hub, 4700 Valley East Blvd., Arcata Saturday, Nov. 15 from noon to 3 p.m. This event aims to strengthen local resilience by providing essential disaster preparedness skills and we will have free disaster preparedness GO BAG supplies. This family-friendly event will have organizations involved in disaster preparedness tabling, live music featuring the “Safety Corridor” band, kids’ activities, resource booths, interactive demonstrations focused on disaster readiness and neighborhood safety and a Taquiza (taco bar) catered by Los Giles Taqueria. Come celebrate with your neighbors and help build a more resilient community

Breeze | Airbus A220

“FROM PAGE 1”
service,” said David Neeleman, founder and CEO of Breeze Airways. “Arcata-Eureka is exactly the kind of underserved market our airline set out to serve and we’re confident our new guests will enjoy their enhanced travel experience onboard one of our brand-new Airbus A220 aircraft.” Affordable flights to Las Vegas are scheduled to run Wednesdays

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MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 15. Meet leader Gail Coonen at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine general Marsh walk. (707) 826-2359

BIRDING AND WHALE WATCHING Please join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., for our final monthly pelagic birding and whale-watching trip of the year. We will depart from Woodley Island aboard the Steller Sunrise, a 43-foot US Coast Guard-inspected vessel, with Captain Lowell Wallace Jr. and his crew. The Steller Sunrise is an ideal platform for birdwatching and whale-watching, with a spacious exterior walk-around deck, enclosed bathroom and a heated cabin. This trip was originally slated to be a combined birding/crabbing trip; however, the crab season has been delayed due to dangerous levels of domoic acid found in crabs during testing, so we will now have a full day to observe pelagic specialties, including shearwaters and albatross, jaegers, auklets and other birds, as well as other marine animals. Cost is \$150 per person, with student discounts available and is limited to 15 people. To reserve a spot for this trip or to get more details, please contact RRAS Field Trip Coordinator Sean McAllister via email at whiteouters@gmail.com, or call/text at (707) 496-8790.

BRING YOUR BINOCULARS Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Dan Greaney at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails and a great diversity of birdlife.

WATERFRONT TOUR Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, Nov. 16 from 9 to 11 a.m. with leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. Watch out for cormorants, loons, grebes and even otters diving for their meals in the bay alongside the trail. This walk is on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. Email Ralph to sign up for this field trip at thebook@reninet.com.

and Saturdays, starting March 11, 2026. Travelers can book their flights on Breeze Airways now at FlyBreeze.com. “We could not be happier that Breeze Airways has introduced new service between California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport and Las Vegas,” said Second District Supervisor and Board Chair Michelle Bushnell. “We are so appreciative of Breeze’s dedication to meeting the needs of Humboldt County travelers and visitors and furthering connectivity in our region.” For more information about Breeze Airways, visit FlyBreeze.com.

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LIONS DONATE The McKinleyville Lions Club members John Kulstad and Pat Thomas recently presented a donation on behalf of the club to Dr. Rose Gale Zoellick for the Breast & GYN Health Project during October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The McKinleyville Lions Club has been a regular annual donor to the Project for many years. PHOTO VIA PAT THOMAS

At the conclusion of the (Town) Trustees meeting on Tuesday evening, which was attended by a number of saloon men and Good Government Leagurs, an argument arose between two of the parties most interested, a prominent Arcata physician and a well-known liquor dealer whose license was under fire. The argument soon waxed warm, and the l(iquor) d(ealer) applied an epithet to the A(rcata) p(hysician), which was more forcible than elegant, and which was the signal for immediate hostilities. The man of medicine shot a straight right into the face of the thirst dispenser, connecting with his olfactory organ, bringing first blood, and then the combatants clinched and went to the grass together, and no further damage was done. Explanations followed, and the affair was adjusted without recourse to the courts, no arrests being made.

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Christopher Drew Smith, May 13, 1946 – Nov. 1, 2025

Doralee Smith
Chris completed his journey with Alzheimers on Saturday, November 1. He slipped away quietly and is now onto his next adventure.

As his wife of 39 years, I was struggling with trying to capture what he has meant to me, and to his many friends, former employees, customers and members of the community.

I asked a few people to share some thoughts on what Chris has meant to them. Here's what they had to say:

Rebecca Twiss
Chris adored his wife, Doralee. He was smitten

with her from the first time they met, and wooed her persistently until she agreed to marry him. Long after they were married, Chris continued to refer to her as his bride, with evident pride in his voice. He felt tremendously grateful that she had stood by him through difficult times.

Chris had a terrific sense of humor which, in combination with his rich variety of life experiences, made him a delightful storyteller. He was a gifted entertainer who brought a lot of laughter into the lives of those who knew him.

For over 40 years, Chris was a professional restaurateur and co-owner of some of our area's most popular restaurants: Far Side Café, Abruzzi, Plaza Grill and Moonstone Grill. He was known for his graciousness and charm as a host and maitre'd. His high standards, meticulous attention to detail and oft-repeated conviction that "the customer is always right" were keys to the success of his restaurants. He was dedicated to his profession, bringing his energetic optimism and impressive work ethic to work seven days a week.

He served as a mentor to many of the young people who worked for him over the years, not only teaching them the ins and outs of the restaurant business but offering wisdom and encouragement when they faced personal challenges and were in search of advice."

Gary Gephart
If you only knew Chris as the Host at Abruzzi or at the Plaza Grill, you would say what a fun and interesting guy he is. But for those like myself, and others who knew him for 45-plus years, he would quickly get into your heart and soul and become a true and dear friend that is truly a blessing. His hu-

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manity, compassion and personality will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know him.

Lydia Johnson
Chris's caregiver
Chris was an absolute joy to be around. We had so much fun just hanging out and being silly. He made me feel like family and I saw first hand that he did that for everyone. We never ran into someone he knew who didn't love him.

Bill Chino
It was a pleasure knowing and working with Chris for the last 41 years. We were often referred to as "The Odd Couple," but we coasted through an argument-free, four-decade business relationship. He provided me with more fun and laughs than one is entitled to in a lifetime.

I will be telling stories for years to come. Chris will be missed but never forgotten.

Celebration to come
The whole community was his family and his family was the light of his life.

A celebration of Chris's life will be held after the holidays.

A Chris Smith Memorial Page has been created, and can be viewed at mykeeper.com/ChrisSmith1.

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BROCCOLI IN BLUE

When it comes to cooked vegetables, broccoli is hands down my favorite. And putting a cheese sauce on it is a no brainer, but this is the first time I thought to try a blue cheese sauce rather than cheddar. It's a keeper!

Most recipes will direct you to oven roast the broccoli, but I find that cooking it in a covered cast iron pan for the first ten minutes will give you that blackened crispy broccoli that you crave, and also steam it at the same time, without having to heat up a whole oven. Then, if you choose to get the extra step and make the simple garlic bread crumbs, you use the pan that the broccoli was pan seared in, and it is a one pan meal!

When you cut your broccoli, make sure to create lots of flat surfaces, keeping the stalks attached. You want to sear those flat surfaces on the hot oiled surface of the pan to achieve that crispy, blackened surface.

This meal was inspired by an old piece of blue cheese languishing in my cheese drawer, so I made homemade blue cheese dressing; feel free to use your favorite store bought.

Broccoli with Blue Cheese and Garlic Bread Crumbs

Serves 2

- 1 lb. broccoli, stalks trimmed, cut in 4 inch planks for lots of flat surfaces
 - 2 to 3 tablespoons olive oil, separated salt
 - Garlic Bread Crumbs**
 - 2 to 3 tablespoons blue cheese dressing to taste
 - 1/4 cup fine bread crumbs
 - 1 clove garlic, minced
- Heat a cast iron skillet over medium low heat for 3 to 5 minutes; covered, it will heat faster. Add 1

to 2 tablespoons of olive oil to the pan and swirl to coat it well. Place broccoli cut side down in the pan and cover; sear undisturbed for at least 7 to 8 minutes.

Remove cover and check how well broccoli is searing; tip any accumulated water from the lid into the pan. If broccoli is well seared, flip the pieces and sprinkle all with some salt and recover and cook for another 5 to 7 minutes.

Check broccoli for tenderness, allowing any condensation in the lid to drip back into the pan. Remove cover and allow broccoli to finish searing.

While broccoli is cooking, mince garlic and measure out bread crumbs. When broccoli is done, remove to a serving dish, scrape out any bits of broccoli and add 1 tablespoon olive oil to the pan and swirl to coat.

Add garlic and fry quickly until it just begins to turn color. Add breadcrumbs and stir to coat in oil. Season with salt and pepper and cook for another minute. Turn off heat.

Spoon blue cheese dressing over broccoli and sprinkle with garlic bread crumbs. Serve immediately.

Hugs!



Choose HUMBOLDT

Shop Humboldt Digital Passport Challenge with free app, kickoff events

HUMBOLDT MADE

HUMBOLDT — Humboldt Made has launched the Shop Humboldt Digital Passport Challenge, part of the new Choose Humboldt campaign encouraging residents and visitors to support small businesses this holiday season.

Through a free digital passport powered by VibeMap, users can check in, leave reviews and share photos at local businesses to earn points toward badges and weekly prize drawings. The program highlights more than 280 local shops and service providers countywide.



Kickoff events

- **Eureka Holiday Open House** — Friday, Nov. 14, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Gazebo.
- **Arcata Holiday Open House** — Saturday, Nov. 15, 2 to 6 p.m. inside the Jacoby Storehouse.

Stop by our table inside the Jacoby Storehouse to download the app, start earning points, and grab your free Choose Humboldt tote bag while supplies last!

At both, attendees can download the app, join the challenge, and receive a free Choose Humboldt tote bag while supplies last.

How to join the Challenge

1. Download the VibeMap App (free on iOS and Android).
2. Search for "Shop Humboldt Passport."
3. Engage with participating local businesses by checking in, leaving reviews and sharing photos.
4. Earn points, collect badges, and get entered to win prizes — including local goods, gift cards and special experiences.

The passport runs November 15 through December 31, 2025, with new prize drawings every week.

BL MUSEUM ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR The Blue Lake Museum holds its annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, No. 29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mad River Grange, 110 Hatchery Rd. in Blue Lake. Admission is free and lunch will be available for purchasing. Stained glass, ceramics, scarves and Blue Lake Museum mementos are just a few of the items for sale.

COLLECTORS SHOW Collectors rejoice! Northern California's largest collectors show happens Dec. 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Admission is free. Forty dealer tables of Sports Cards, Record Albums, Memorabilia, Pokemon, MTG, Video Games, Action Figures, Comics and more! One day only. Local card shop Rain Delay Card Co will be accepting PSA and SGC grading submissions on site. A li'l something for everyone! Roman's Food Truck will be onsite. Hope to see you there! Instagram: @rain_delay_card_co



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31st Annual Taste of the Holidays

ROTARY CLUB OF ARCATA

ARCATA — The Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise invites the community to celebrate the 31st annual Taste of the Holidays, a cherished pre-holiday tradition taking place Thursday, Nov. 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy.

This festive evening will feature dozens of local food and beverage producers offering samples of their finest creations — from artisanal bites to local wines, craft beers and spirits.

Founded in 1993 at the then-fledgling Arcata Food Works, Taste of the Holidays has grown into one of Humboldt County's most anticipated culinary and social events, known for its warm atmosphere and community spirit.

Guests can also enjoy Dutch and Silent Auctions filled with beautiful and unique items. In the spirit of giving, attendees are encouraged to

bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots and receive a ticket for a special prize.

Tickets are \$45 per person, which includes two drink tickets for wine, beer or spirit tastings. Additional beverage tickets will be available for purchase, along with complimentary non-alcoholic options. The wide array of local offerings ensures a delicious meal for all tastes. Please note, the event is designed for guests ages 16 and older.

Proceeds from Taste of the Holidays support the Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise in the important service work we do both locally and globally.

Tickets are available now at ArcataSunrise.org and at the door — but don't wait, as this event often sells out. Tickets can also be purchased directly from any member of the Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise.

We look forward to celebrating the season with you at Taste of the Holidays!

ARCATA ARTISANS

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Dows Prairie Grange #505

Holiday Craft Fair

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Online grumping about Hiller Road doesn’t survive basic fact checks

The paint wasn’t even dry on the yet-to-be-completed Hiller Road Quick-Build Project in McKinleyville before critics began posting their condemnations on social media.

Among the litany of complaints is that the project is a waste of taxpayer money, it’s a hare-brained design, the people who designed it don’t know what they’re doing, the public wasn’t consulted, and even if they had been consulted, it doesn’t matter because officials don’t care what they think.

These grievances, though, ignore the reality of how the project came to be, its purpose and how it can shape the future and ultimately improve Hiller Road in the short term and long term.

Before we get to that, let’s address some of the legitimate questions asked on social media, like why Hiller Road doesn’t have sidewalks and streetlights.

Here’s the deal: most sidewalk and streetlight projects are built and paid for by builders when they develop a property. That’s the preferred method because otherwise taxpayers

would have to foot the bill.

Most of the property on Hiller between Central and McKinleyville avenue is undeveloped, hence the lack of sidewalks and streetlights.

In the coming year, Life Plan Humboldt is expected to begin development of its Humboldt Commons senior living community on Hiller Road, which will result in new sidewalks and streetlights along the property’s frontage.

As for the rest of Hiller Road between Central and McKinleyville avenues, there are no known developments on the horizon. Perhaps the property behind the McKinleyville Shopping Center will be developed as envisioned in the recently passed McKinleyville Town Center ordinance, but when will this happen? It could be in a few years, maybe 10, maybe 50, maybe never.

The development is going to depend on market conditions and whether there is a developer

willing to make the investment.

Rather than waiting for a development that may or may not happen, Humboldt County Public Works stepped up and offered to do a low-budget quick-build project. It’s a temporary project that will deliver immediate benefits to pedestrians and test out traffic calming measures.

Pedestrian safety on Hiller Road is an issue that has been discussed for years.

As noted by Public Works, safety issues on Hiller were identified in the McKinleyville Middle School Walkability Assessment and later reaffirmed in the 2023 McKinleyville Multimodal Connections Project study.

Despite claims that the community was not notified and asked for input, Public Works actually came to several McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee meetings and asked for input. These meetings were legally noticed, with agendas posted on bulletin boards,

websites and social media. The *Union* covered the meetings.

When the project began, Public Works sent out a detailed press release, which was posted on numerous news sites and on social media.

The first part of the project involved putting stripes on Hiller designating the 10-foot-wide vehicle lanes. Then came the plastic bollards located between the vehicle lanes and bike lanes.

As some folks noted on social media, having the bollards so close to your car while driving can be unnerving. The result, though, is that it makes you slow down. That is exactly the point. A wide roadway encourages people to drive fast. A narrow roadway encourages people to slow down.

Unfortunately, after the bollards went up, people started running them over. Some claimed that they were being run over because they were unavoidable and the lanes are too narrow.

But if a driver cannot navigate a 10-foot-wide lane, that driver shouldn’t be on the road. For perspective, the inner lanes

on the Golden Gate Bridge are 10-feet wide and the speed limits is 45 mph, which is 10 mph faster than Hiller Road’s 35 mph speed limit.

It’s likely that the people who were running over the bollards were not bad drivers – they were just vandals frustrated by change.

Their frustration may grow when the makeshift roundabout is installed at the intersection of Hiller Road and McKinleyville Avenue in the coming weeks, weather permitting.

The roundabout, like the rest of the quick-build project, is an experiment. The idea is to see how a roundabout works at the intersections before deciding to build a permanent one.

Some people on social media claim that Public Works doesn’t care what they think. But if that is true, then why is Public Works asking people to take a survey at humboldt.gov.org/3722/2025-Hiller-Road-Quick-Build?

The results of that survey will help Public Works decide how to forward with other improvements to Hiller. Let them know what you think.

Back by popular demand

This year we had the opportunity to enjoy two different types of original theatre that were performed in small, intimate spaces in Blue Lake. For those of you that missed out there will be encores of them – Back By Popular Demand!

Michael Fields of LONGSHADR Theatre Company has brought back the acclaimed, highly entertaining *Logger Legends, Liars and Lovers*. This zany tale is about a family reunion in the Logger that goes horribly wrong. A small town comes face to face with itself through one of its founding families, the Mac-Twat clan, meeting again after years apart.

Fields has crafted an experience that could not be more at home than staged in our own legendary Logger Bar. He has collected a veteran ensemble of Humboldt actors and a band of well-known musicians to pull off this enjoyable experience.

Logger Legends, Liars and Lovers was originally staged in the spring and sold out all its performances. Remaining performances are Wednesday, Nov. 12, Thursday, Nov. 13 and Friday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 15 and Sunday, Nov. 16 shows will be at 4 p.m. Get your tickets at longshadr.com or on Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. while Michael is tending bar. There is limited seating so I suggest you get there early and sit at the bar to be close to the action.

Wild Left Turns & Chance Encounters played to a sold-out audience at the Mad River Grange in Blue Lake in September. Now it is coming to the Exit Theatre in Arcata (890 G St., second floor) on Thursday, Nov. 20 and Friday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. There will be stories by Jeff DeMark, Michael Crowley, Pam Long, Siena Nelson and Marvin Samuels (yep, that’s me). Jeff Landen and Paul DeMark will bring their musical prowess to the evening.

Expect to be entertained by stories of a wacked out Sunday paperboy gig, a tale of two brothers, a teenage boy’s fantasy that goes awry, a third-grade talent show that changes someone’s life and the turning of a dial on a radio career.

Come enjoy this variety of stories and songs about the serendipity of life with a mixture of humor and a bit of drama. The Exit Theatre is a small, intimate venue so get your tickets soon at wild-left-turns.eventbrite.com or pay cash at the door (leave reservation at mail@theexit.org).

We’re heading towards the holiday season. *Yet another Non-profit Christmas Carol* is definitely something you should put on your radar. Written by Michael Fields and directed by Roman Sanchez this unorthodox version of *A Christmas Carol* will be performed at the Mad River Grange from Dec. 9 through 14.

The premise of this zany production is that a board meeting of the National Theatre of the Woods (which is in great financial distress) is trapped in the Grange when the town bridge goes out and the creek floods. They decide to do a wild version of *A Christmas Carol* to pass the time, directed by burnt-out artistic director, Tommy Titlinger (played by Michael Fields – such a stretch!).

Tickets are available at longshadr.com or on Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Logger Bar from Michael Fields.

Not listening and not agreeing: there’s a difference

Stop saying people “aren’t listening” when they are, but they just don’t agree with what you’re saying.

The non-falsifiable claim was in vogue for a time during consideration of the Gateway Area Plan, complete with “hear no evil” gestures.

But then as now, City Council members were not just listening to oral communications, but reading submitted com-



ments, talking to citizens during everyday encounters and so on.

What evidence could you possibly have that someone who is watching you speak is or isn’t listening? Let’s see the neural scan or thought balloon that verifies this.

The premise underlying the claim is that one’s arguments are so irresistibly alluring that simply hearing them must automatically result in agree-

ment, as a matter of simple physics. And that those who aren’t syncing up with your brainwaves have got to be malfunctioning on some level.

When we step away from the cozy confirmation bias of our online echo chambers, it turns out that even those blessed with smoothly operating auditory and cognitive apparatus are willing to listen, but may simply think different. It happens.

Also, please use your turnsignals, and don’t leave your receipt in the ATM for the next person to deal with. Thanks for listening.

The De Young’s dazzling ‘Rooted In Place’ show

Last month saw the opening of the Rooted In Place exhibition of California tribes focusing on Northern California artists at the De Young Museum in San Francisco. This included works from local artists such as Lyn Risling, Bob Benson, Brittany Britton, Brian Tripp and Shoshoni Gensaw-Hosler to name just a few.

The re-imagining of the museum’s Indigenous Arts of America wing was a response to a question facing many museums in possession of Indigenous artifacts; What can be done with the current collections, and how can the museum make changes to exhibitions to reflect the impact of modern artists from Native tribal nations? Part of the De Young’s answer was bringing in a panel of Native artists and curators to discuss sensitive curatorial logistics of the show.

Lyn Risling is a Karuk, Yurok, and Hupa artist whose painting “Chéemyaach ik Ishyâat (Hurry up



Spring Salmon)” was included in the Rooted In Place exhibition. Risling noted that the direct involvement of Native people was key to the exhibit’s success. “I believe that having input and influence from Native people, especially from our area, who have been strongly connected to and involved in the revitalization of our cultures and traditions had a huge impact on the outcome of the exhibition. I felt that the pieces chosen really showed how the beauty and Spirit of the past and present are essentially the same and will continue into the future,” she said.

Risling’s painting is colorful and intricate, portraying a section of the Klamath River surrounded on both sides by mountains. “The mountains are painted with traditional designs of our tribal peoples of the region. The words of the title are part of a prayer said at the end of our Karuk creation stories told during the winter months as food was becoming scarce for our ancestors. The prayer is for the Spring salmon to return to their spawning grounds from the mouth of the Klamath River,” she explained.

Hupa artist and gallery director at Cal Poly Humboldt for the Reese Bullen Gallery and the Goudi’ni arts gallery, Brittany Britton, explained that beyond the panel collaboration with local galleries was also an important shift. The De Young had previously planned to send art handlers to people’s houses to pick up their work, but it quickly became clear that navigating remote driveways would be a challenge, so Britton suggested Goudi’ni gallery serve as an intermediary.

“I’m glad that we have that space to act as more of a communal artist space for Native artists, that ended up being really important. And even if I wasn’t in the show, I would have done that anyways. I want us to be a resource, like a little launch pad for folks to do stuff outside of the area and make things easier,” Britton said.

Britton has two pieces on display in the show. The first is a dentalium necklace covered in gold leaf titled “A Measure of Something,” which is a translation of the Hupa phrase describing each strand of dentalium. The second is a full-sized lawn chair, the webbing is replaced with loom beaded strips. Titled, “What She Brought / what i carried,” the chair is a copy of the lawn chair that Britton’s great grandmother would take to World Renewal Ceremonies in the Hoopa Valley.

For Britton, the chair is reflective of how everyday modern objects can become a part of formal traditions. “I wanted people to see this other part of our World Renewal Ceremonies and be able to see these everyday objects that have become a part of it and to me are still elevated, sa-



ROOTED IN PLACE Chéemyaach ik Ishyâat (Hurry up Spring Salmon). ART BY LYNN RISLING

cred, and a part of something,” she said, pointing to coffee cans used to carry embers and rolled up denim jeans as other items of convenience that take on a higher purpose.

When discussing the museum’s intent to modernise their collection Britton said that while it is an exciting first step, she hopes that future collaborations can continue to push boundaries. “I feel like we need to shock people, and get people who are used to seeing native peoples as in the past, to understand that we’re here, we’ve been here ... I want the weird punky, anger ... I want space for things that are precious and kind of ugly ... It feels like we keep doing that first step but we never get this cool second step,” she said.

In spite of this cautious optimism, Britton shared that the public response so far seems to be encouraging. In a talk back after the show opening, a member of the De Young expressed their enthusiasm at this exhibit, stating that they were tired of the museum’s usual fare and had planned to cancel their membership before seeing this show. “This is exciting. I didn’t know this existed, bring more stuff like this,” so the fact that a member stood up and said, that means a lot,” Britton recounted. As a museum director herself, she hopes that the public response to the exhibition will encourage further collaboration with Native artists and curators, and push more museums to follow suit.

Both Risling and Britton’s works will be on display at the De Young Rooted in Place exhibit where you can see them on display until December 2026. “I encourage anyone who can, to see the exhibition. It will be worth your while,” said Risling.



AT GOUDI'NI What She Brought / what i carried. ART BY BRITTANY BRITTON

OPINION

❖ It's soooo easy to get your letter published in the *Mad River Union*: First, sign your letter with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification. Then, send it to opinion@madriverunion.com, or the physical address listed on page 2. Finally, make paragraphs, spell check, don't double space and don't capitalize random words. Basically, don't use Martian punctuation and everything will be fine.

What do other people think about? Well, thanks to ink and wood fiber, now you know

Rescue Head Start

In Humboldt County, our local Head Start program is funded through the end of this school year due to good local administration.

Many Head Start programs throughout this country aren't so lucky: some have already been closed. Head Start is

race being superior to others. It opposes liberalism and communism and typically involves a single-party dictatorship, stringent governmental control over the economy and the use of force to maintain power.

Sound familiar? What American would not oppose fascism? Aren't we all Antifa?



one of the most successful social programs ever created, one that not only prepares kids for kindergarten but allows their parents to work. As these Head Start programs close, it is a social tragedy, but just one of many.

In the *New York Times* this week, Bernie Sanders wrote that "There ain't much of a Democratic party." True, the Republicans tricked their way into controlling the executive branch as well as both houses.

The Supreme Court bows to Trump's every wish, because those Republicans are compromised. Fascism has taken hold in what used to be a democracy in the United States. Bernie is right!

Except for Gavin Newsom, no one in the Democratic is DOING anything. Schumer hides in his ivory tower playing by an old paradigm, as are most others. You can't win over cheaters by following rules they don't.

Why Democrats aren't rescuing the Head Start program? Please contact Jared Huffman and other representatives, which might help restore the Head Start funding. You can email him, which sometimes works.

Jared Huffman in Washington, D.C.: (202) 225-5161. Eureka office: (707) 407-3585

Michele Francesconi
Trinidad

Isn't Profa the bad guys?

There's been a lot of things to be afraid of out there by the right-wing media and politicians: trans people, immigrants, DEI and now Antifa. Antifa has been declared a terrorist organization by our government.

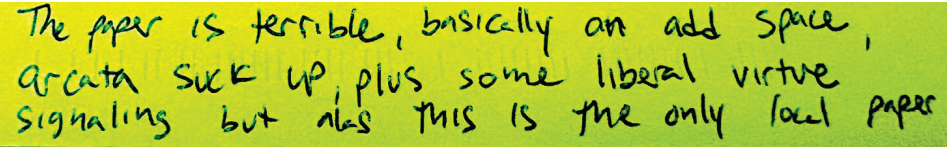
But what is Antifa? Christy Noem claims to have arrested the girlfriend of the founder, but Antifa is not an organization, but an ideology. Antifa just means people opposed to fascism, there is no organization, there are no meetings there are no fundraisers, there is no antifa.com.

According to Oxford sources, fascism is an authoritarian and nationalistic right-wing political system characterized by strong central government, suppression of opposition, a powerful military and the belief in one's own nation or

I think we are being conned, again. Aren't people opposed to Antifa the bad guys? If you are opposed to Antifa, doesn't that mean you are Profa? Does that mean you are advocating for a fascist dictatorship?

Profa is the real threat to democracy. Profa is a terrifying entity that really does exist. The common name of the Profa organization is the Republican party regime of Donald Trump.

Congress has closed shop and we are governed by the whims of an idiot. This group tells us to oppose the made up bogeyman of Antifa as if opposing fascism



(an American tradition) is a bad thing.

Be proud to be anti-fascist, pro-democracy and oppose Profa at every opportunity. Profa are the real threat to our American way of life, Antifa advocates for it.

John Crandell
Fieldbrook

Election corruption

Donald Trump is now considering seeking a third term. Only a few months into his second term, democracy as we know it is being destroyed.

If the 22nd Amendment is upheld, limiting him to two terms, he has mentioned that he would possibly run as vice president with J.D. Vance.

Trump is planning to have the military monitor the upcoming midterm and presidential elections, and plans to confiscate ballots in states where elections are not favoring Republicans.

If we survived Trump's second term, a third term would surely eliminate the laws and rights created in the Constitution that we have lived under for 250 years.

I proudly served in the Army Reserve in California National Guard for six years, and I would have refused to patrol U.S. cities and assault fellow U.S. citizens, even at the risk of imprisonment.

Scott Baker
McKinleyville

Deconstructing resistance to sistering with Gaza City

OPEN LETTER TO ARCATA CITY

We, as the Redwood Peace and Justice Coalition, formally request to be included in the drafting of a sister city policy on sister cities, and that any such policy not restrict the possibility of becoming a sister city with Gaza City.

At the last council meeting Mayor Alex Stillman presented an idea from Arcata City Manager Merritt Perry to create an Arcata policy for sister cities in order to push back against the incredibly popular idea to be a sister city with Gaza City.

Our participation in drafting this policy is appropriate since the policy is made specifically with our initiative in mind, which has received overwhelming community support.

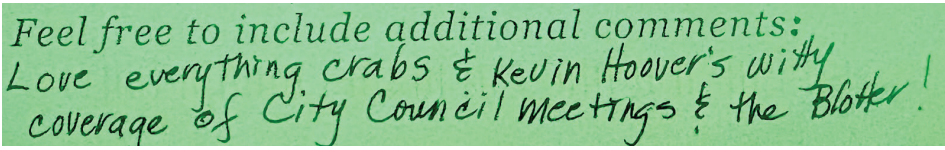
Arcata has seen barely any other serious sister city initiative before our initiative in the last 40 years since we became a sister city with Camoapa, Nicaragua.

This absence of other serious sister city initiatives for decades raises serious doubt about the appropriateness of using council resources to draft such a

policy. Deciding on a case by case basis would be more appropriate. But if there will be a policy, the key stakeholders should be consulted first.

Clearly Perry's proposed policy is intending to create the policy in such a way as to rule out the possibility of becoming a sister city with Gaza City, since he is simultaneously claiming no interest in being a sister city with Gaza City.

Arcata City Manager Merritt Perry proposed on Jan. 14, 2025, that there should first be a policy on new sister cities, before the council votes on becoming a sister city with Gaza City.



He said in an email to Redwood Peace and Justice Coalition Press Secretary Shawn Leon he would "expect" the council would want this policy in place first because, as he said, "I do not believe the City is interested in pursuing a sister city relationship with Gaza City at this time."

But two out of the five council members had just declared publicly a couple months before, during the November 2024 election campaign, that they do support the idea, Councilmembers Kim-

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berly White and Sarah Schaefer.

Now almost a year later Perry has hired an intern to draft his policy on sister cities, Wesley Christensen, a Cal Poly Humboldt political science student.

Since publicly announcing the hiring of Christiansen, Perry has made near-identical statements regarding his intended proposal for instituting a sister city policy, claiming to represent the views of council as a whole, when clearly he does not.

Perry is quoted in the *Times-Standard* on Oct. 16, 2025, saying council has "no interest" in becoming a sister city with Gaza City, apparently disregarding Councilmembers White and Schaefer's on-the-record statements supporting the idea.

Similarly the *Lost Coast Outpost* article on Oct. 24 states matter-of-factly that "councilmembers have shown no interest in that idea." The article cites nobody for that assertion but provides a hyperlink in the words "no interest." That hyperlink goes to one of their own articles from August in which the only mention of a sister city is from one person, the chief antagonist of the idea, Councilmember and former Arcata Chamber Executive Director Meredith Matthews.

Matthews was quoted again as not supporting a sister city with Gaza City. But one councilmember and the city manager can not, or at least should not claim to, speak for the whole council.

The councilmembers are supposed to represent the people of Arcata. The people of Arcata overwhelmingly support the idea of becoming a sister city with Gaza City.

Therefore, it is highly inappropriate for the city manager, Merritt Perry, to be selectively working with and for the one council member who publicly opposes the idea while erasing the views of the other council members who have voiced public support.

It is even more inappropriate that the city manager, who is unelected, would

work to block an idea that has garnered more public comments than possibly any other local initiative in recent city history. We welcome him reversing course and working to engage with the community, including the stakeholders that his proposed policy would impact most – the advocates of a sister city with Gaza City.

Shawn Leon, press secretary
Redwood Peace and Justice Coalition
Arcata

Thankfully, the City Council quashed efforts to silence the public on Gaza

I'm writing to express my relief that the Arcata City Council made the wise choice to vote down the horribly anti-democratic proposal by City Manager Merritt Perry to eliminate Zoom as a method of interacting with Arcata City Council meetings. I have several problems with how the situation was handled.

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It was published on the agenda with the innocuous title:

"Review and Approve Revisions to the City Officials' Protocol Manual."

This title seems like a violation of the Brown Act, as pointed out by Fred Weis who called in to cite the act, and how Arcata has been in repeated violation of the act. Reading just that, you would not know that the city was planning to eliminate a vital conduit for active participation by citizens.

In fact, anybody who wanted to know why this was happening could write to the mayor.

She responded to my email by copy/pasting the response of another concerned citizen:

Hello Mayor Stillman,
I am writing to tell you

that I am opposed to the changes proposed under agenda item 11.b for tomorrow's meeting. Specifically I am opposed to the council's attempt to limit and restrict public comment at council meetings, especially the elimination of commenting via zoom. Being able to attend and comment at the city council meetings via zoom is an accessibility issue. I usually attend via zoom because I have several chronic illnesses, and must limit my exposure to crowded indoor spaces to avoid catching acute illnesses. People who are immune compromised or live with other disabilities are in similar boat. There are many reasons to continue providing the public with the option to observe the meeting and comment remotely, and no compelling reason to eliminate this option.

This is obviously a thinly veiled attempt by the council to restrict free speech that they personally do not like. Perhaps this is not the job for those council members if they

are so bothered by hearing from their constituents.

I hope that you will vote no on these changes tomorrow.

Thank you,
Ellen

This was the mayor's response:

COVID brought Zoom into our lives. Before that it was a call to an elected or all of them, a letter which is now in the form of email or an in-person meeting.

Gaza is the majority of Zoom calls. Arcata is a small town which cannot change the Gaza situation even though some feel that we can. Arcata needs to be focused on our local needs and issues. This is a change, change is hard yet it may change again.

Life is a form of constant change. Thx for your concerns.

Alex Stillman

To me, this seems clear that the policy was enacted to quell speech not on a broad variety of issues, but on one specific topic: Gaza. That seems pretty clear that the confusingly named proposal was meant to quell speech



FAMILY FUN Dan Shahin and his family in Arcata.

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on a topic the staff and or council didn't like hearing.

The response was sent to multiple citizens concerned about their ability to access city meetings, and the response was curt but did state the true purpose of the proposed ban.

Thankfully the City Council was wise enough to listen to the people in this instance, as word managed to get out via social media what the mysterious agenda item meant for the future of democracy in Arcata.

I question how anybody thought this was a good idea, and why the true intent was masked by a huge amount of equivocation by the Arcata's legal counsel as to the reasoning behind recommending some-

thing they knowingly admitted was out of step with the spirit of the laws regarding Zoom requirements in California, even if it complied with the letter of the law.

Reckless decisions like this leave the City open to censure under the Brown act, and could leave it open to lawsuits, especially if Zoom were eliminated.

Many of the problems we are encountering in the modern world are due to history of silencing public dissent on the crimes we see in front of our eyes.

Above is something you don't see much on the news these days: A happy and healthy Palestinian family!

Dan Shahin
Arcata

Camping | ‘We lead with compassion’

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nning overnight camping on county properties.

The discussion was sponsored by Southern Humboldt Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, who said the idea “is not about removing houseless folks, it’s about what can be accomplished if there was an ordinance that says that we could work with them.”

Sheriff Billy Honsal said laws against trespassing and other offenses are being used to get people to leave the areas they’re camping in.

He also talked about helping them, saying “we lead with compassion” when dealing with illegal encampments and “we are enforcing those laws in order to help people get to an area where they can become housed.”

But he described the camping as widespread and causing public health issues.

“They are polluting the environment by urinating, defecating, disposing of garbage throughout those camps,” he said.

Public Works Director Tom Mattson said the county spends up to \$150,000 a year on waste disposal related to illegal camping.

He said laws like no parking ordinances help but “an overall public ordinance would probably be very helpful in shortening the timeline when these is-

sues come up.”

But Supervisor Natalie Arroyo said a similar public area no camping law was enacted when she was on the Eureka City Council and it wasn’t effective.

“It proved, in my opinion, to not be very utilized or helpful but it did create a lot of strife,” she continued. “And I have, frankly, very little appetite to go down that road again because almost always there was another law or rule in place already on the books that could be utilized.”

The idea of a new law was discouraged during a public comment period, with one speaker saying “criminalizing homelessness does not work every single time” and another saying “if you want people to throw stuff away then you should provide places for them to do that” and she added the same applies to bathroom facilities.

The nexus between law enforcement and social work was discussed at length by supervisors and Honsal.

He said homeless people are living under “deplorable conditions” and “for the person that is stuck in these conditions, I want to see better for them.”

Bushnell said the enforcement angle could act as a lever for accepting help in some cases. She related her personal experience with a close family member – her mother.

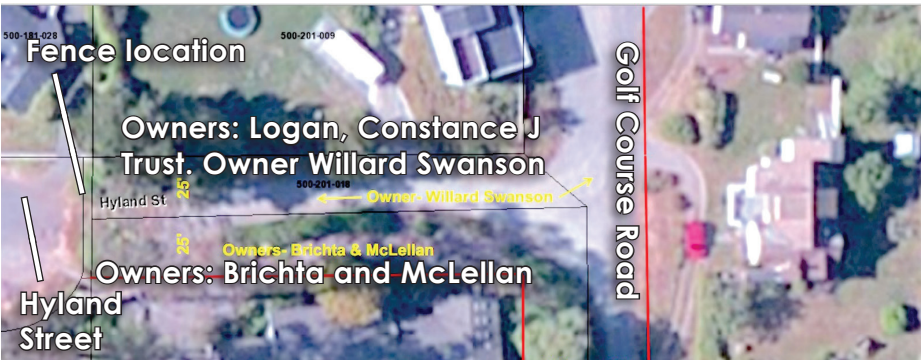
“I had places for her many times and she refused to go because she didn’t have to leave,” said Bushnell. “She could have come and stayed with me – she didn’t want to. She chose under the bridge and nobody told her she had to leave there.”

Bushnell added, “If she had been told even one time that she had to leave, then maybe she would have taken another option that was handed to her or given to her, but she didn’t.”

She said although some homeless people will not accept offers of help, others will and “it is our responsibility to help them get those options that are going to make their living conditions better.”

Michele Stephens of the county’s Department of Health and Human Services said the department is preparing an annual report on housing and homelessness and “it might be good for you all if you’re interested in pursuing an ordinance to hear more about what the changes have been in the landscape what might be coming.”

With the discussion immersed in the myriad issues surrounding homelessness, Supervisor Steve Madrone made a motion to form a committee comprised of staff and two supervisors to look into making a “compassionate assistance ordinance.”



OVERHEAD VIEW The fence is located on a 1- by 50-foot utility easement across two 25-foot wide parcels, one owned by Connie Swanson and the other by Paul Brichita and Janet McLellan, according to public records.

CITY OF ARCATA IMAGE, LABELS ADDED BY THE MAD RIVER UNION

Hyland | Fenced path

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The fence went up early last month, surprising – and saddening – many. The matter came to wider light last week when area resident Mike Dronkers and others brought it before the City Council.

“It’s been in use for decades,” Dronkers said. “There’s a bunch of people here who grew up on the hill who have been using this road to walk around the community. And now there’s a big old wall.”

Continued Dronkers, “We have enough walls in this world. So what I’m hoping for is that the council can maybe put this on an agenda, sort of look into how to restore that walkability, for pedestrian safety, for the kids who walk to Jacoby Creek School.”

He noted that children walking to school will now have to navigate Golf Course Road and its sidewalk-free blind corners.

Thirty-two year resident Jude Power suggested, as have others, that the community has a prescriptive right of way for “a passage that’s been used for decades and decades, generations.”

She lamented the sudden change in neighborhood character. “I look out my window all during the day, no people walking down, so that says to me, that’s who these people were. They were Buttermilk Lane, Sunny Brae, all of them. It’s tying the communities, the subcommunities of Arcata, together.”

Forty-two year Hyland Street resident Lee Dedini echoed those sentiments about the now-blocked path, calling for a “prescriptive easement.”

“It’s been part of life in Bayside,” Dedini said. “It’s a sad thing for the community.”

City Engineer Netra Khatri said that after a “deep dive” into ownership and easements in the area, the

city couldn’t locate any dedicated public access easements for the area.

He said the city hasn’t done any post-fence surveying there, but that the fence appears to have been constructed on private property.

The 1- by 50-foot strip across the properties is dedicated to public use, Khatri said, though its “intended use” couldn’t be determined.

“Based on our research, the Logan Constance J Trust (labeled as Owner-Willard Swanson) owns the 25 feet, and Brichita and McLellan own the 25 feet. Each property owner holds reciprocal easements for ingress, egress and public utilities. The city also has existing water and sewer infrastructure within this area. Mr. Brichita has provided, and continues to provide, access to City staff for utility maintenance.”

Property owners Paul Brichita, Janet McLellan and Connie Swanson couldn’t be reached for comment before the *Union’s* press deadline.

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mid-November.

The board voted unanimously to table the item until the next meeting.

The district receives all of its potable water from a single 18-inch diameter water line that crosses under the Mad River. The district is concerned that a major earthquake or flood could sever the line, so it plans to install a “seismically-resilient” secondary pipeline under the river.

Support for manager

On Oct. 28, the MCSO board convened a special closed session meeting to conduct a “Public Employee Performance Evaluation” of Manager Pat Kaspari.

Because it is a personnel matter, the board cannot legally dis-

close what issues were discussed. It is not clear whether it was a routine evaluation or not.

The meeting concerned some MCSO staff members, who penned a letter which employee Kyle Stone read during public comments at the Nov. 5 meeting.

Below is the letter:

To the McKinleyville Community Services Board of Directors,

This memo from the MCSO Staff is a letter of support for our General Manager, Pat Kaspari. It has come to our attention that he was called in for a meeting last week with the Board to talk about an issue or issues with his performance.

While we are not privy to the context or intent of this

meeting, we felt it necessary to voice our concern. Pat has shown himself to be a very dedicated, hands-on professional with the best interests of the District at heart. Whether it is checking in with the managers of the numerous infrastructure projects personally or working directly with trusted staff that he has empowered to make important decisions on the District’s behalf, Pat keeps his fingers on the pulse of our operations.

Mr. Kaspari gives of his free time to see that projects such as the Community Forest development will satisfy the demands of our varied populace. He is among the first wave of responders when there is a heavy storm or other impactful event, providing direction

only if needed, making himself available should added assistance be required. Likewise, the relationships he has built in our larger community serve the District well when the potential for collaboration with other entities arises.

As you are well aware, we feel that MCSO is at the forefront of quality service to our customers due to the culture that has been built over the years. Pat has gone out of his way to bring the entire staff together on a nearly monthly basis to build and maintain a sense of team by sharing relevant project updates during a shared luncheon. He has further promoted recognition of employees going Above and Beyond what is expected by reading the employee created

nominations during these get togethers.

Pat respects the opinions of others and will consider suggestions from staff concerning operations. He trusts in his department heads to efficiently and effectively run their own operations, but receives reports to keep abreast of progress to ensure guidance isn’t required.

In the end, while we realize that no one is perfect, Pat has shown himself to be an insightful, more than capable leader for the District and we are very happy to continue following his guidance now and on into the future.

Thank you for your consideration,

Members of McKinleyville Community Services District.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2501920 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: KITANA NELLER , DOES 1-10, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifor-

nia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisit-

os para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor o recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, JACK F.. Date: SEPT. 8, 2025 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2501952 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: NOAH J. MOTIAN and

DOES 1-10, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a

statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de Califor-

nia Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor o recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): DAVE WATSON 361234 Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth St. Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, JACK F.. Date: SEPT. 9, 2025 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME HANNAH KELMAN ZIVOLICH SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2501131 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **HANNAH KELMAN ZIVOLICH** A. To Proposed name: **CHAYA KELMAN BALANO-ZIVOLICH** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: DEC. 12, 2025 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: Sept. 15, 2025 TIMOTHY CANNING Judge of the Superior Court 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Sharron L. Baker (also known as Sharron L. Doyle, Sharron L. Swarts, Sharron L. Garrett, Sharron L. Gray, Sharron L. Labans) Case Number: PB257067 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the estate of Sharron L. Baker: A Petition for Probate has been filed by Diane L. Swarts in the Superior Court of California, County of Del Norte. The Petition for Probate requests that Diane L. Swarts be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition will be heard on January 16, 2026, at 10AM, in Department 2, located at 450 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and serve a copy on the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (a) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, or (b) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Probate Code section 9052. All other persons interested in the estate may appear in the hearing and object to the petition. You may appear in person or by an attorney at the hearing. Other provisions of the California Probate Code may affect your rights. You may wish to consult with an attorney. 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00590

The following person(s)
is (are) doing business
as:
JACOBSON
ENGINEERING
1665 GWIN ROAD
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA
95519

COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT
FRJ TECHNICAL IN-
VESTMENTS
CA 18799334
1665 GWIN ROAD
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA
95519

This business is
conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
SUSAN JACOBSON,
CFO

This statement was filed
with the Humboldt
County Clerk on
Nov. 3, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00540

The following person(s)
is (are) doing business
as:
SAVAGE HENRY
COMEDY CLUB
415 5TH ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
14348 W END RD.
ARCATA, CA 95521

COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT
SAVAGE HENRY LLC
CA B20250310413
415 5TH ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501

This business is
conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY,
EUGENA-FELIS
BERNABE,
MEMBER

This statement was filed
with the Humboldt
County Clerk on
Oct. 3, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00552

The following person(s)
is (are) doing business
as:
ASHLAR MGMT
517 G ST. SUITE 301
EUREKA, CA 95501
P.O. BOX 176
EUREKA, CA 95502

COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT
BOWERMAN
FINANCIAL INC.
CA 6424158
517 G ST. SUITE 301
EUREKA, CA 95501

This business is
conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
DAVIN BOWERMAN,
CEO

This statement was filed
with the Humboldt
County Clerk on
Oct. 10, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00553

The following person(s)
is (are) doing business
as:
POST HASTE PRINT
& SHIP
600 F ST. SUITE 3
ARCATA, CA 95521

COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT
POST-HASTE MAIL
CENTER, INC.
CA 2998372
600 F ST. SUITE 3
ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is
conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
FRANCIS CULBERT-
SON,
CFO

This statement was filed
with the Humboldt
County Clerk on
Oct. 10, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00551

The following person(s)
is (are) doing business
as:
NORTH COAST
COUNSELING
427 F ST. #223
EUREKA, CA 95501
1665 FOSTER AVE. #B
ARCATA, CA 95521

COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT
NORTH COAST
FAMILY COUNSELING,
PROFESSIONAL
CORPORATION
CA 6102812
427 F ST. #223
EUREKA, CA 95501

This business is
conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
BRENDAN MCNALLY,
CEO

This statement was filed
with the Humboldt
County Clerk on
Oct. 10, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES

JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00570

The following person(s)
is (are) doing business
as:
REDWOOD
INTERFAITH GOSPEL
CHOIR
2600 MCDOWELL CT.
ARCATA, CA 95521
P.O. BOX 171
ARCATA, CA 95518-
0171

COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT
REDWOOD
INTERFAITH GOSPEL
CHOIR
CA2108122
2600 MCDOWELL CT.
ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is
conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
THOMAS E. LEWIS,
CFO

This statement was filed
with the Humboldt
County Clerk on
Oct. 22, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00523

The following person(s)
is (are) doing business
as:
LOST COAST
GETAWAYS
17 CORAL POINT
APT. 3
WHITEHORN, CA
95583

COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT
AURORA MAIER
17 CORAL POINT
APT. 3
WHITEHORN, CA
95583

This business is
conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL,
AURORA MAIER,
OWNER

This statement was filed
with the Humboldt
County Clerk on
SEPT, 26, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00550

The following person(s)
is (are) doing business
as:
ARIELA
PRODUCTIONS
141 G ST.
ARCATA, CA 95521

COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT
ARIELA A.
SOTO-SPINADEL
141 G ST.
ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is
conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL,
ARIELA
SOTO-SPINADEL,
SOLE PROPRIETOR

This statement was filed
with the Humboldt
County Clerk on
Oct. 10, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00531

The following person(s)
is (are) doing business
as:
NORTHCOAST
SHRED SISTERS
2437 E. COCHRANE
RD.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA
95519

COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT SKATE-
PARK COLLECTIVE
CA235462
2437 E. COCHRANE
RD.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA
95519

This business is
conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
CHARLES CALDWELL,
PRESIDENT

This statement was filed
with the Humboldt
County Clerk on
Sept. 30, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME
YVONNE LYNN
GUIDO

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2502172
TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a
petition with this court
for a decree changing
names as follows:
A. Present name: YVONNE LYNN GUIDO
A. To Proposed name: YVONNE LYNN FERRIS

2. THE COURT OR-
DERS that all persons
interested in this matter
appear before this court,
located at 825 5th Street,

Eureka, California, at
the hearing indicated
below to show cause, if
any, why the application
should not be granted.
Any person objecting to
the name changes de-
scribed above must file
a written objection that
includes the reasons for
the objection at least two
court days before the
matter is scheduled to be
heard and must appear
at the hearing to show
cause why the petition
should not be granted.
If no written objection is
timely filed, the court may
grant the petition without
a hearing.
Date: NOV. 21, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

For information on how
to appear remotely for
your hearing, please vis-
it <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order
to Show Cause shall be
published at least once
a week for four succes-
sive weeks prior to the
date set for hearing on
the petition in the follow-
ing newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this
county: Mad River Union.
Date: Oct. 9, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior
Court
10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ES-
TATE OF
AVERY GALLACCI
CASE NO.: PR2500270

To all heirs, beneficiaries,
creditors, contingent
creditors, and persons
who may otherwise be
interested in the will or
estate, or both, of:
AVERY GALLACCI
A Petition for Probate
has been filed by: JOHN
GALLACCI in the Super-
ior Court of California,
County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Pro-
bate requests that: JOHN
GALLACCI be appointed as
personal representa-
tive to administer the es-
tate of the decedent.
The petition requests
authority to administer
the estate under the In-
dependent Administration
of Estates Act. (This au-
thority will allow the per-
sonal representative to
take any actions without
obtaining court approval.
Before taking certain very
important actions, how-
ever, the personal represen-
tative will be required to
give notice to interested
persons unless they have
waived notice or con-
sented to the proposed
action.) The independent
administration authority
will be granted unless an
interested person files an
objection to the petition
and shows good cause
why the court should not
grant the authority.
A hearing on the peti-
tion will be held in this
court as follows:
Date: NOV. 20, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Su-
perior Court of California,
County of Humboldt, 825
Fifth Street, Eureka, CA,
95501.
COURT MAY BE
CLOSED TO THE
PUBLIC DUE TO THE
COVID-19 PANDEMIC.
PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMA-
TION ON HOW TO PAR-
TICIPATE IN AN ONLINE
VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the
granting of the petition,
you should appear at the
hearing and state your
objections or file written
objections with the court
before the hearing. Your
appearance may be in
person or by your attor-
ney.
If you are a creditor
or a contingent cred-
itor of the decedent,
you must file your claim
with the court and mail
a copy to the personal
representative appointed
by the court within the
later of either (1) four
months from the date of
first issuance of letters to
a general personal rep-
resentative, as defined in
section 58(b) of the Cal-
ifornia Probate Code, or
(2) 60 days from the date
of mailing or personal de-
livery to you of a notice
under section 9052 of the
California Probate Code.
Other California stat-
utes and legal authority
may affect your rights
as a creditor. You may
want to consult with an
attorney knowledgeable
in California law.
You may examine the
file kept by the court. If
you are a person interest-
ed in the estate, you may
file with the court a formal
Request for Special No-
tice (form DE-154) of the
filing of an inventory and
appraisal of estate assets
or of any petition or ac-
count as provided in Pro-
bate Code section 1250.
A Request for Special
Notice form is available
from the court clerk.
JOSHUA KAUFMAN
381 BAYSIDE ROAD,
SUITE A
ARCATA, CA 95521
(707) 822-1771
10/29, 11/5, 11/12

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME
OLIVIA LONGO & RA-
MON GARCIA
SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUM-
BOLDT
CASE NO. CV2502282
TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a
petition with this court
for a decree changing
names as follows:
A. Present name: EL-
LIOT STEFAN GAR-
CIA STANTON
A. To Proposed name:
JOSIAH ELLIOT GAR-
CIA STANTON

2. THE COURT OR-
DERS that all persons
interested in this matter
appear before this court,
located at 825 5th Street,
Eureka, California, at
the hearing indicated
below to show cause, if
any, why the application
should not be granted.
Any person objecting to
the name changes de-
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matter is scheduled to be
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at the hearing to show
cause why the petition
should not be granted.
If no written objection is
timely filed, the court may
grant the petition without
a hearing.
Date: DEC. 5, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

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your hearing, please vis-
it <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order
to Show Cause shall be
published at least once
a week for four succes-
sive weeks prior to the
date set for hearing on
the petition in the follow-
ing newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this
county: Mad River Union.
Date: Oct. 20, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior
Court
10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME
FANNIE MAY GIFFORD
SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF DEL
NORTE
CASE NO. CV251151
TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a
petition with this court
for a decree changing
names as follows:
A. Present name: DAN-
TE CAMILO CARREON
GIFFORD
A. To Proposed name:
DANTE CAMILO ZAMU-
DIO

2. THE COURT OR-
DERS that all persons
interested in this mat-
ter appear before this
court, located at 450 H
STREET, CRESCENT
CITY, CA 95531, Califor-
nia, at the hearing indicat-
ed below to show cause,
if any, why the application
should not be granted.
Any person objecting to
the name changes de-
scribed above must file
a written objection that
includes the reasons for
the objection at least two
court days before the
matter is scheduled to be
heard and must appear
at the hearing to show
cause why the petition
should not be granted.
If no written objection is
timely filed, the court may
grant the petition without
a hearing.
Date: Dec. 5, 2025
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 1

3. A copy of this Order
to Show Cause shall be
published at least once
a week for four succes-
sive weeks prior to the
date set for hearing on
the petition in the follow-
ing newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this
county: Mad River Union.
Date: OCT. 14, 2025
Darren McElfresh
Judge of the Superior
Court
10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

NOTICE OF SALE

In accordance with the
provisions of the Califor-
nia Uniform Commercial
Code, there being due
and unpaid storage and
other charges related to
the storage for which Val-
ley West Mobile Home
Community is entitled to
a lien as Warehouse on
the goods hereinafter
described, and due no-
tice having been given
to those known to claim
an interest, and the time
specified in such notice
for payment of such
charges having expired,
notice is hereby given
that these goods will be
sold at public auction
at 4975 MONTEREY
DRIVE, ARCATA, Cali-
fornia 95521 on Novem-
ber 17th, 2025 at 10:00
a.m. The following is a
brief description of the

property to be sold:
A 1977 Skyline Hom-
ette Mobilehome, Decal
Number LAJ3032, Serial
Number(s) 0375A7496,
0375B7496, HUD La-
bel/Insignia Number(s)
021347, 021348, 60 feet
in length, 24 feet in width.
Said mobilehome and
its contents will be sold
"as is" and "where is,"
and without any cove-
nant or warranty, express
or implied, regarding title,
possession, mobilehome
park approval, encum-
brances (including taxes
and fees owed to Coun-
ty or State) or any other
matter whatsoever.
Payment in the form of
money order or cashier's
check must be made at
the time of the sale. Pur-
chase of the mobilehome
by any bidder does not
include any right of pos-
session to the mobile-
home space itself, any
right to resell the home
on-site, or to tenancy
in the park. All bidders
other than Warehouse
lienholder must remove
the mobilehome from
the park by a licensed
bonded contractor within
7 days. Please note that
the sale may be can-
celled at any time, up to
and including the time of
the sale.
Name of Owners:
Erika Nava Cordero
Antonio Jimenez
Amount Due: \$3,013.47
Dated at Sunnyvale,
California
October 27, 2025.
By:
JUDY C. TSAI
Attorney for Valley West
Mobile Home Commu-
nity
11/5, 11/12

NOTICE OF TRUST-
EE'S SALE UNDER
DEED OF TRUST
LOAN: GRANT OTH-
ER: 91230556 T.S. #: 24057-PR APN: 108-
066-005-000 YOU ARE
IN DEFAULT UNDER A
DEED OF TRUST DATED
4/8/2021. UNLESS
YOU TAKE ACTION
TO PROTECT YOUR
PROPERTY, IT MAY
BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC
SALE. IF YOU NEED AN
EXPLANATION OF THE
NATURE OF THE PRO-
CEEDING AGAINST
YOU, YOU SHOULD
CONTACT A LAWYER.
NOTICE is hereby given
that REDWOOD TRUST
DEED SERVICES, INC.,
as trustee, or successor
trustee, or substituted
trustee pursuant to the
Deed of Trust execut-
ed by VIRGIL GRANT,
a single man, recorded
on 5/10/2021 as Instru-
ment No. 2021-010481
in Book --, Page -- of
Official Records in the
office of the County Re-
corder of HUMBOLDT
County, California, and
pursuant to the Notice
of Default and Election to
Sell thereunder record-
ed 5/3/2024 in Book --,
Page --, as Instrument
No. 2024-005641 of said
Official Records, WILL
SELL on 12/5/2025 At
the front entrance to the
County Courthouse, 825
5th Street, Eureka, CA
95501 at 11:00 AM AT
PUBLIC AUCTION TO
THE HIGHEST BIDDER
FOR CASH (payable at
the time of sale in law-
ful money of the United
States), all right, title
and interest conveyed to
and now held by it under
said Deed of Trust in the
property situated in said
County and State herein-
after described: LOTS 2,
3 AND 4 IN SECTION 14,
TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH,
RANGE 1 EAST, HUM-
BOLDT MERIDIAN. As-
sessor's Parcel Number:
108-066-005-000 The
property address and
other common designa-
tion, if any, of the real
property described above
is purported to be: 000
Paradise Ridge Road,
Whithorn, CA The un-
dersigned Trustee dis-
claims any liability for any
incorrectness of the prop-
erty address and other
common designation, if
any, shown herein. If no
street address or other
common designation is
shown, directions to the
location of the property
may be obtained by
sending a written request
to the undersigned within
10 days of the date of first
publication of this Notice
of Sale. The property
heretofore described is
being sold "as is". The to-
tal amount of the unpaid
balance of the obligation
secured by the property
to be sold and reason-
able estimated costs,
expenses and advances
at the time of the initial
publication of the Notice
of Sale is: \$265,232.96.
In addition to cash, the
Trustee will accept a cas-
hier's check drawn on a
state or national bank, a
check drawn by a state or
federal credit union, or a
check drawn by a state or
federal savings and loan
association, savings bank
specified in Section 5102
of the Financial Code and

sale. If you think you may
qualify as an "eligible
tenant buyer" or "eli-
gible bidder," you should
consider contacting an
attorney or appropriate
real estate professional
immediately for advice re-
garding this potential right
to purchase. A-4856973
11/05/2025, 11/12/2025,
11/19/2025

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME
ASHMITA LAKSHMI
KONICKE
SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUM-
BOLDT
CASE NO. CV2502320
TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a
petition with this court
for a decree changing
names as follows:
A. Present name: ASH-
MITA LAKSHMI KON-
ICKE
A. To Proposed name:
ASHMITA LAKSHMI
MULVANEY

2. THE COURT OR-
DERS that all persons
interested in this matter
appear before this court,
located at 825 5th Street,
Eureka, California, at
the hearing indicated
below to show cause, if
any, why the application
should not be granted.
Any person objecting to
the name changes de-
scribed above must file
a written objection that
includes the reasons for
the objection at least two
court days before the
matter is scheduled to be
heard and must appear
at the hearing to show
cause why the petition
should not be granted.
If no written objection is
timely filed, the court may
grant the petition without
a hearing.
Date: DEC. 5, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

For information on how
to appear remotely for
your hearing, please visit
<https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order
to Show Cause shall be
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a week for four succes-
sive weeks prior to the
date set for hearing on
the petition in the follow-
ing newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this
county: Mad River Union.
Date: Oct. 24, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior
Court
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME
PETER PARIS
AVALOS
SUPERIOR COURT
OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF DEL
NORTE
CASE NO. CV251150
TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a
petition with this court
for a decree changing
names as follows:
A. Present name: PE-
TER PARIS AVALOS
A. To Proposed name:-
PETER PARIS BROWN

2. THE COURT OR-
DERS that all persons
interested in this mat-
ter appear before this
court, located at 450 H
STREET, CRESCENT
CITY, CA 95531, Cali-
fornia, at the hearing
indicated below to show
cause, if any, why the
application should not
be granted. Any person
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changes described
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the reasons for the ob-
jection at least two court
days before the mat-
ter is scheduled to be
heard and must appear
at the hearing to show
cause why the petition
should not be granted.
If no written objection
is timely filed, the court
may grant the petition
without a hearing.
Date: NOV. 21, 2025
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 1

3. A copy of this Order
to Show Cause shall be
published at least once
a week for four succes-
sive weeks prior to the
date set for hearing on
the petition in the follow-
ing newspaper of gen-
eral circulation, printed
in this county: Mad Riv-
er Union.
Date: OCT. 16, 2025
WILLIAM H. FOLLETT
Judge of the Superior
Court
11/5, 11/12, 11/19,
11/26

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME
BRIANNA EMILY FELL

11/5, 11/12, 11/19,
11/26

SUPERIOR COURT
OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUM-
BOLDT
CASE NO. CV2502320
TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a
petition with this court
for a decree changing
names as follows:
A. Present name: BRI-
ANNA EMILY FELL
A. To Proposed name:
AXYL FELL

2. THE COURT OR-
DERS that all persons
interested in this mat-
ter appear before this
court, located at 825
5th Street, Eureka, Cal-
ifornia, at the hearing
indicated below to show
cause, if any, why the
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be granted. Any person
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is timely filed, the court
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without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 5, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

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sive weeks prior to the
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the petition in the fol-
lowing newspaper of
general circulation,
printed in this county:
Mad River Union.
Date: Oct. 24, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior
Court
11/5, 11/12, 11/19,
11/26

CITY OF ARCATA
FINANCE
DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Arcata
City Council will con-
duct a public hearing
at its regular meeting
to be held at 6:00 p.m.,
or as soon thereafter
as the matter may be
heard, on WEDNES-
DAY, November 19,
2025, at City Hall,
736 F Street, Arcata,
California 95521. The
public hearing con-
cerns the following
item:
Proposed Resolu-
tion Adopting Revi-
sions to the City's
Fee Schedule for
Various City Fees
and Services
At least ten days be-
fore the meeting, the
data indicating the
cost or estimated cost
required to provide
the service for which
the fee or service is
charge, will be avail-
able to the public for
review. These records
will be available at Ar-
cata City Hall, Finance
Department, 736 F
Street, Arcata, Califor-
nia 95521. The reso-
lution and additional
information that the
City Council will con-
sider will be available
for review at least 72
hours prior to the hear-
ing date, as part of the
November 19, 2025
regular City Council
Meeting Agenda and
posted on the City's
website <https://www.cityofarcata.org/>.
All interested mem-
bers of the public are
invited to appear in
person at this meeting
to present comments
and be heard. Written
communication should
be received no later
than the hearing date.
DATED:
October 31, 2025
11/5, 11/12



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SCENE

Humboldt’s salsa queen dances her way to international recognition

REDWOOD RAKS
ARCATA – Humboldt County’s own Miss Julie Hayes has brought home two titles from the West Coast Latin Dance Championships in Oakland, earning first place in the Salsa ProAm75 division and second place in the All ProAm division.

Her impressive scores have qualified her to compete in the EuroSon World Championship Finals in Cancún, Mexico, this December, where she will represent both Humboldt County and the Latin dance community on the international stage.

Hayes’ recent wins mark a proud moment for Humboldt’s growing Latin dance scene.

“It’s incredibly exciting to cheer on Julie as she earns such coveted titles. She may compete out of town, but she is committed to returning and sharing her experiences with her Humboldt dancers! Her work ethic, passion, and excitement are infectious. As her student, I’m inspired and grateful.” said Emily Hsu of Eureka.

With 15 years of salsa dancing experience, Julie is not just a performer but also a passionate educator and community leader.

Every Friday evening at 6 p.m. she warmly welcomes students of all skill levels to her Salsa Class at the Redwood Raks Dance Studio in Arcata. There, participants come together to learn, connect, and celebrate the joy of Latin dance.

Julie also leads the Bailando performance team, showcasing their talent across Northern California and the West Coast. Additionally, she



SALSA QUEEN Miss Julie Hayes will compete in the EuroSon World Championship Finals in Cancún, Mexico in December.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

founded and organizes the Humboldt Latin Dance Festival each September, attracting dancers, musicians, and enthusiasts from near and far.

“Julie Hayes has worked very hard and tirelessly to build a thriving Latin dance community here in Humboldt,” affirms Craig Kurumada, Redwood Raks board member. “Her success is a great achievement and is an inspiration to everyone who follows her passion, not just for Latin dance, but for all forms of art.”

Aspiring students travel from far and wide to learn salsa and bachata in Arcata, California. Amy Bunglong Ast, who makes weekly trips from Grants Pass, Oregon, says, “Julie’s passion doesn’t stop at competition; it flows right back into her students and her community. She dances, she teaches, and she inspires.”

Training with her professional coach and partner, John Narvaez of SalsaMania in Oakland, Hayes integrates high-level technique with an authentic approach to salsa that honors its Afro-Caribbean, Puerto Rican and Cuban roots.

“I’m not a ballroom dancer,” Hayes emphasizes. “I’m a salsa and bachata dancer who celebrates the cultural heartbeat that shaped this art form. I’m proud to bring Humboldt’s energy, spirit, and community to every stage I step onto.”

As Julie gears up for the World Championships in Cancún, she continues to embody the principles of passion, authenticity, and a rhythmic spirit that bridges cultures and fosters connections through dance. To follow Julie on her inspiring journey, connect with her on social media: @SalsaAtSix and @HumboldtHarmony.



THE PACIFICA QUARTET will perform in Eureka on Saturday, Nov. 15 and in Arcata on Sunday, Nov. 16.

PHOTO COURTESY LISA-MARIE MAZZUCCO

The often daring, exuberant Pacifica Quartet

EUREKA CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

EUREKA/ARCATA – The Eureka Chamber Music Series continues to offer a phenomenal season of live music in November, presenting the multi Grammy Award-winning Pacifica Quartet playing concerts in both Eureka and Arcata.

On Saturday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Eureka, the Mainstage Concert will feature string quartets by Béla Bartók and Ludwig van Beethoven, as well as *String Quartet in B minor, Op. 11* by American composer Samuel Barber

On Sunday, Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. at The Lutheran Church of Arcata, the Pacifica Quartet will perform one of the most popular works in the entire string quartet canon, Antonín Dvořák’s *American* quartet, as well as answer questions

from the audience during this Concert and Conversation program.

Mainstage Concert tickets are \$40 general and \$10 for students. Concert and Conversation tickets are \$20 general and \$5 for students. Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended for this popular concert series, and there are no added fees or service charges when ordering tickets online. Please visit eurekachambermusic.org and follow the "purchase tickets" link. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

With a career spanning three decades, the multiple Grammy Award-winning Pacifica Quartet has achieved international recognition as one of the finest chamber ensembles performing today. The Quartet is known for its virtuosity, exuberant performance style, and often-daring repertory choices.

Artist’s reception at Blue Lake Casino Hotel

BLUE LAKE CASINO

BLUE LAKE – Blue Lake Casino Hotel is proud to announce a new exhibit in the Redwood Gallery, featuring the artwork of Jaimoe Kibby Sr., a local artist of Yurok, Karuk, Wiyot and Pit River descent.

The public is invited to attend an Artist’s Reception and Gallery Opening Event on Wednesday, Nov 12 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Born and raised along the rivers and coastline of Northern California, Kibby draws inspiration from the natural beauty of his ancestral homelands and the deep cultural traditions of his people. His work blends traditional and contemporary Native art forms, offering a vivid reflection of identity, family and connection to the

land.

“In all of my work, I strive to reflect our deep, meaningful, and rich cultural heritage — blending traditional and contemporary styles to help share and preserve our Native culture with those who may not yet understand it,” Kibby said.

Kibby began drawing, painting, and beading at a young age, inspired by his grandmother’s patience and artistry. Today, his creative practice spans acrylic painting, beadwork, shell work, leather, and feather work. Each piece carries a story—honoring heritage while engaging new generations through art.

A devoted family man, Kibby credits his wife Brandy and their four children – Kody, Faith, Hope and Jaimoe

Jr. – for contributing to the family’s shared artistic legacy. Together they express creativity through painting, sewing, singing, dancing and beadwork. Kibby is also a proud grandfather to two grandchildren, Carlee and Bryan, who bring continued joy and inspiration.

The Kibby family remains active in community life, participating in local ceremonies, powwows and cultural demonstrations that celebrate and strengthen Native identity throughout the region.

Guests are encouraged to attend the opening reception to meet the artist, enjoy light refreshments and experience the powerful intersection of cultural tradition and contemporary expression.

WRITER’S ROUNDUP SONGWRITER SHOWCASE takes place Friday, Nov. 14 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Hear stories and songs featuring a few of the county’s finest songwriters, hosted by local singer-songwriter Ruby Ruth George. Ruby is an Americana singer-songwriter who weaves their experiences navigating life as a disabled person creating songs of hope, resilience and joy. Also featuring Fo Fera, a multilingual storyteller offering an authentic expression of life’s trials and tribulations through song. Polimana, a soup-loving cryptic prog-folk pumpkineater with a knack for hitting the tooth right on the sore spot, and trombonist, orchestrator/arranger and bandleader James Zeller. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

EL KHAT performs Wednesday, Nov. 12 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. In 2019, El Khat began honing their sound, experimenting with DIY, self-made instruments as an expression of a minimalist life philosophy, while remaining loyal to traditional Yemeni percussive roots, and the three-piece developed a unique Arabic-Yemeni style. With three albums behind and a fourth to be released in 2026, El Khat continues to forge a sound that bridges past and present, keeping Yemeni culture alive while reimagining its future. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

THAT 1 GUY performs Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. With an extensive and amazing track record of unique and imaginative performances featuring his curious instrument and copious amounts of originality, Mike Silverman, aka That 1 Guy, has set himself apart as a true one-of-a-kind talent that rivals any other artist currently in the entertainment industry. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 8:30

p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

TRIPLEWIDE performs Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the Wild Hare Tavern at 915 H St. in Arcata. Soul-soaring, unforgettable rock ‘n’ roll jams from the steady hands of TripleWide. Show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. Free. (707) 499-2469.

MOONSTONE RAMBLERS perform Thursday, Nov. 13 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Local bluegrass master Moonstone Ramblers bring the sweet harmonies and barn-burning sounds, tunes and energy. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

BARN DANCE takes place Friday, Nov. 14 at the Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St., Arcata. The Humboldt Folklife Society presents its fall barn dance, with locals the Cidermill String Band providing the music and caller Lyndsey Battle leading the charge. Doors open at 6:30 p.m, show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$15 general and \$10 for seniors, students, veterans and HFS members at the door. (707) 502-2121, humboldtfolklife.com

FRAIL TALK performs Friday, Nov. 14 at Outer Space Arcata, 837 H St., Arcata. Squiggly folk rock from Fort Collins, Colorado’s Frail Talk plus electronic experimental sounds from New York City’s Alice Does Computer Music and locals Blub with ambient experimental dreamcore. Doors open at 7, show starts at 7:30 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$5-\$20 on a sliding scale. (707) 633-9160, outerspacearcata.com

PSYOP VICTIM performs Friday, Nov. 14 at Froth Bar and Cafe at 420 California St. in Arcata. Local doom metal music with influences from hardcore punk and noise rock influences. Also with fellow local bands the Brain Dead Rejects, Image Pit and Something Wicked. Doors open at 6, show starts at 7 p.m. All Ages. Tickets are \$5-\$10 on a sliding scale. For more information, call (707) 630-3269 or visit frotheca.com

ROBBIE FULKS performs Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Robbie Fulks is a singer-songwriter, instrumentalist and composer. His current release *Bluegrass Vacation* returns him to his bluegrass roots, with a large group of masterful musicians including Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas and Chris Eldridge. Across 11 new original songs (and one

freewheeling interpretation of the Delmore Brothers), Robbie covers themes like small-town blues, the endurance of childhood memory, inebriation, love, divorce, family bonds and bluegrass itself. Doors open at 6:30 p.m, show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

PALANTE JAZZ performs Saturday, Nov. 15 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Dynamic group bringing together seven musicians as a powerhouse of jazz and Cuban style, featuring creatively mixed elements in combinations not typically found in Latin jazz. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

BUDDY REED AND THE RIP IT UPS performs Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local boys Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin’ it down low with all your blues and roots rock favorites. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

CLAN DYKEN performs Sunday, Nov. 16 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Legendary activist band of brothers Clan Dyken brings their Beauty Way benefit to the Arcata Playhouse, with a finger food potluck prior to the show. Based in the Calaveras County foothills, Clan Dyken was formed by brothers Mark and Bear Dyken and has harmonized, toured, activated and entertained for nearly four decades. This is music from the grassroots of community, rallies and demonstrations. All proceeds will benefit the native peoples of Big Mountain, Arizona. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$10-\$20 on a sliding scale in advance and at the door.

THE CALIFORNIA HONEYDROPS perform Monday, Nov. 17 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Retro-soul outfit The California Honeydrops are an electrifying group that defy convention at every turn. Their unique musical style draws from roots, Bay Area R&B, Southern soul, Delta blues and New Orleans second line. But what truly sets them apart is their unwavering commitment to the art of improvisation – a skill so finely honed that they have completely abandoned the use of set lists and no two shows are ever the same. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$55 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, arcatatheatrelounge.com

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